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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Valentino MERCATI Conf. 7193

Application No. 10/564,100 Group 1791

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PROCESS FOR OBTAINING TOBACCO LEAVES WITH A STANDARDIZED NICOTINE CONTENT AND/OR IMPROVED COMBUSTIBILITY

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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July 6, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of June 19, 2009,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing

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